

to the State for production and distribution of quality seeds, plant protection measures, farmers training and demonstration.

[Translation]

Foodgrain Production

2742. SHRI RAJEVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of wheat, rice and oilseeds produced in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last two years; and

(b) the Scheme being implemented by the Government to increase their production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) the information on quantity of wheat, rice and oilseeds produced in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last two years is given below:

(In lakh tonnes)

	1989-90	1990-91
Wheat	176.8	183.6
Rice	94.8	102.0
Oilseeds	11.5	13.3.0

(b) In order to increase the production of wheat, rice and oilseeds, the Government is implementing certain crop production programmes. These include:

- (i) Special Foodgrain Production Programme for Wheat Development (SFPP);
- (ii) Integrated Rice programme for Rice Development (IRDP)
- (iii) Oilseeds production programme (OPP)

(iv) Stepping up of research Programmes to Develop Hybrid Rice varieties resistant to pests, diseases and moisture stress; and

(v) Effective market and price support.

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2743. SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of foodgrains in the country has increased considerably during the last four decades;

(b) if so, the quantum of the foodgrains produced during the year 1950-51 and 1990-91;

(c) whether there has not been any significant increase in the farmers income during the above period;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the income of the farmer during the year 1950-51 and 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantum of foodgrains produced during the year 19950-51 and 1990-91 was 50.82 and 176.23 million tonnes. respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The incomes generated from agriculture and allied activities in 1950-51 and 1990-91 at 1980-81 prices were Rs. 20461 crores and Rs. 58921 crores respectively.

Area under Foodgrains and Cash Crops

2744. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas under foodgrain and cash crop during the last year and current year alongwith their production;

(b) whether the area under foodgrain cultivation has decreased during the current rabi season as compared to last year but the area under oilseeds and cash crops has increased;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the area under foodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Final estimates of area and production of foodgrains and other major cash crops for 1991-92 have not yet become due from the States. However, the area and production of foodgrains and other major cash crops for 1990-91 and 1989-90 are given in the Table below;

<i>Crops</i>	<i>Area (Million hectares)</i>		<i>Production (Million Tonnes)</i>	
	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1989-90</i>
Foodgrains	127.5	126.8	176.2	171.0
Oilseeds	24.0	22.8	18.5	16.9
Sugarcane	3.7	3.4	240.3	225.6
Fibers	8.5	8.7	3.3	3.5

(b) to (d). As per the current information available, the area under the foodgrain crops during the current rabi seasons has decreased and that of oilseeds particularly rapeseed and mustard increased. The reason may be purely due to the non-availability of optimum soil moisture at the time of sowing because of early withdrawal of monsoon from most of the States of the country. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has always laid emphasis on the increase in productivity as there is not sufficient scope in increasing the area. The schemes under implementation for increasing the productivity of foodgrain crops are as follows;

1. Special Foodgrain production programme (SFPP) - Wheat, pulses and maize and Millets.
2. Integrated programme for Rice Development (IPRD)

3. National pulses Development Programme (NPDP).

[English]

Foodgrain Stock

* 2746. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI ATHITHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita production and consumption of cereals and pulses during each of the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the stock position of foodgrains at present;

(c) whether is it sufficient to meet the internal requirement; and

(d) if not, the manner in which Government propose to meet the shortage of foodgrains?